

DECISION NOTICE

Project: Rainbow Trout Stocking a BLM Pond located at Lat: 46.17010 Long: -104.06499 in Fallon County

Prepared By: Kenneth Backes - Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks May 15, 2020

I. Proposal

Issue a 10-year private pond license that authorizes the landowner to privately stock fish species into their pond.

II. Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA)

MEPA requires FWP to assess the potential consequences of this proposed action for the human and natural environment. The proposal is detailed in a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) completed by FWP on May 15, 2020. The 30-day comment period for this EA is not required because the proposed action is not controversial and does not pose a new risk to the human or natural environment. This Decision Notice will serve as the final document.

III. Summary of Public Comment

Kenner Son Backer

Posting on FWP's website and copied to EQC.

IV. Decision

It has been decided to move forward with stocking rainbow trout at the BLM pond in Fallon County.

Kenneth Backes

Region 7 Fisheries Manager - MT FWP

PO Box 1630

Miles City, MT 59301

E-Cc. Environmental Quality Council

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks - Headquarters in Helena